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# Marconi can still be caught

—By Andrew Dettre—

With less than a third of the season remaining, the main issues in the Philips League are still wide open.

Marconi, completely off the boil once again, are limping towards the title.

As any of their pursuers can suddenly pick up a bonus point or two, it may be premature to start cooling the Spumante at the Marconi club.

But who is likely to catch them? Sydney City, possibly the most mature team in the PSL, has severe injury problems in the defence and Adelaide City, for the third year running, appear to promise more than they can deliver.

Brisbane City, in our opinion, hasn't got the class to take out the title while West Adelaide, without the recuperating McGachey, just isn't the same as their 1978 vintage.

Newcastle? Solid, honest, fit

but on the whole extremely ordinary; certainly not champion material.

Perhaps Heidelberg is looming like an outsider; with two games in hand they can shake up things at the top.

Down at the other end, Olympic have moved further away from trouble while Footscray and St. George last week collected valuable points against more favored opponents, both away from home.

These two are definitely on the mend — and their clash on Sunday in Melbourne will have enormous importance.

Brisbane Lions are still ailing and defeat for them in the local derby at Perry Park could spell danger — especially if the Saints win in Melbourne.

South Melbourne look to be in the most hopeless position; frankly, we doubt if they can avoid relegation — and that would be quite something with their president, Sam Papasavas, being the chairman of the League.

On Sunday they play at home against Marconi and Souths cannot be too optimistic about the outcome even against their jaded opponents.

West Adelaide will be hosts to Sydney City with the loser almost certainly forced to abandon their 1979 title hopes. Somehow, we think the Sydney team will return with the points.

APIA, in a state of collapse, must be wondering whether they weren't better off with Ray Richards as a caretaker coach; since his confirmation they have dropped 11 points out of 12 and are slipping fast out of calculations.

On Sunday, they will find it hard going against the enthusiastic Canberra which will probably come for the point — looking for two.

Olympic, having escaped from the throes of relegation problems, should finally try to shed their complex about their own home ground and chalk up a win.

But Adelaide City are always dangerous, especially in Sydney, where Rale Rasic so dearly likes to rub some hostile noses into the dust.



South Melbourne's former Irish international star Bertie Lutton being carried off injured last Sunday in the match against Sydney City.

Newcastle plays Heidelberg on Saturday; the winner — and we tip Heidelberg — will move closer to the inner sanctum which will eventually make up the Top Four.

## LIVERPOOL NO, AEK YES

Greek champions AEK, the club sponsored by the Athens Electrical Utilities Works, will definitely play in Australia in August.

The tour is arranged by Heidelberg president Jim Mangopoulos, a Melbourne solicitor.

The likely date for the Sydney match is August 19, against a NSW State team.

The previous Wednesday AEK will play in Adelaide against South Australia and will arrive in Sydney on Thursday, to stay at the Camperdown Travelodge.

Leo Baumgartner has been appointed to be in charge of the NSW team but has so far not named any players.

Meanwhile, the reported visit by Liverpool, also in August, looks to have been a hoax.

A Sydney afternoon newspaper reported that Liverpool may visit New Zealand and Australia — but the ASF and the NSW Federation know nothing about it.

NSW Secretary Aulden Brown said this week that earlier in the year he had offered tours to both Liverpool and West Bromwich but neither came off.

ASF secretary Brian Le Fevre said he thought it was most unlikely that Liverpool — or any English team for that matter — would undertake such a tour on the eve of the new domestic season.

## Marks Field going ahead

The remaining work to be done in the present stage of the Sydney Athletic Field development is to be completed by next March.

Minister for Recreation and Sport, Ken Booth, has promised the NSW Amateur Athletic Association that the work will be finished to allow the Australian Olympic trials to be held at that time.

Booth is a keen supporter of athletics, in which his daughter is a top competitor at state level.

Tenders for the present work close this week, with the work to be carried

out by the Sydney City Council and financed jointly by the Council and the Government.

Sydney City are believed to be very interested in the upgraded ground, as it is far more conveniently placed to the city and Eastern Suburbs than Wentworth Park.

After the building of the new stand, APIA-Leichhardt could find Wentworth Park a far better proposition as it will have a 6,000 seat stand.

Finding \$1,500,000 to redevelop tiny Lambert Park would be a headache of gigantic proportions.

# Hell or backwater for New Zeal. match?

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The cause of the latest friction is the date of the return friendly between the two countries.

Originally the date was set down for August but the ASF, on the advice of Rudi Gutendorf, suggested a postponement.

New Zealand president Charlie Dempsey, a brusque Scot, last week issued an ultimatum:

"If you don't want to play, go to hell," he was widely quoted.

Then, it all appeared settled: August 8, Wednesday, at Wollongong; maybe not exactly hell but certainly no soccer high spot either.

For two days there was quiet on the southern front; the Kiwis seemed satisfied.

Then Sir Arthur George threw down the freshest gauntlet with the announcement that "August 8 was no certainty, just a suggestion."

He said the ASF would prefer

to play in December, perhaps early next year.

So that's where the matter now stands — as we go to press.

For some inexplicable reason, New Zealand is determined to come and play us but Australia, like the blushing maiden, is reluctant.

The whole sorry affair doesn't reflect too favorably on the way top level soccer is administered.

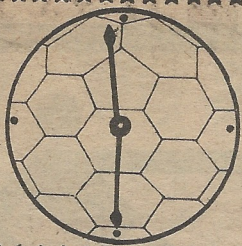
Surely, by the end of July, it would be proper to know whether the national team plays on August 8 or not.

It would be also common courtesy to let the New Zealanders know well in advance; after all, they must make some travel arrangements especially for a midweek game.

Unfortunately soccer relations between the two countries have seldom been as good as they should be.

This is one reason — among many others — why we have always felt unhappy about a separate Oceania Confederation in which Australia and New Zealand would have to give the lead to the "more backward" members.





# CLUB PATROL

**YAGOONA** (2nd div) playing a double-header last weekend, had a mixed bag of results. On Saturday against Lance Cove in their Round 14 deferred match it was a game of missed chances which put pressure on their defence. The half time score was 0-0 and late in the second half saw Lane Cove capitalise on a chance that won the game against Port Hacking. On the Sunday Yagoona attacked from the kick off, taking advantage of the breeze and scored three fine team goals, netted by Keith Brown, John Major and Brett Gilligan. Port Hacking scored midway through the second half. The coach was rather disappointed at the overall weekend's results as the team were looking for points for the final four. Fortunately, there is every possibility Yagoona will make it.

**KINGSFORD** (3rd div) met and defeated Bondi Marine by 4-0 in a game that put an end to the hopes of Bondi of making the top four. The score at half time was 3-0 and goal scorers were Les Waldoock, Peter Page (2) and Sandy Hopkins.

**CANLEY HEIGHTS** (5th div) played fifth placed Maccabi last weekend winning 3-0 convincingly. The Heights never looked in danger of defeat though Maccabi missed several chances in the first half. This match was the Heights' 17th match without defeat this season. Goal scorers were Wayne Pescod in 25th minute; Keith Gallagher in the 35th minute and a converted penalty by Robert Dalcol in the second half. The reserve grade match see-sawed with captain Les O'Neil pulling his team together to come from behind to equalise for a 3-3 draw. This draw keeps the prospects alive for the semis.

**ARTARMON** (3rd div) had a good 6-3 win against Sydney University. While this win helped Artarmon to remain with the leaders, it pushed University further down the relegation zone.

**NTH RYDE** (4th div) is once again the outright leader of the division after defeating Maroubra 3-2. The game was very even with the winning goal coming in the middle of the second half. Nth Ryde were two goals up but when the grip on the game was eased, Maroubra came back to equalise just before half time. The Nths. goals came from Gary Solvessen and Col Jackson (2). David Bowman is not likely to resume playing again this year but his club is very pleased to hear of his successful operation to repair a damaged spinal disc.

**BATHURST** (2nd div) travelled won to play West Ryde last Sunday taking home the points. Bathurst applied pressure from the kick-off and in the 15th minute from a corner kick by S. Turner, Peter Hadley headed the ball in for the first goal of the match. Keeping the pressure on with a good through-ball from Adrian Pickup, S. Turner ran on to shoot the ball into the net for a half time score of 2-0. West Ryde were unable to really get into the match and again with a cross from S. Turner to Gary Adams saw Bathurst's third goal. West Ryde's goal came when, under pressure, a defender miskicked a back pass, into his own net. Now holding second position on the table, Bathurst are playing well and looking hard at the top spot which has been held by Gladesville Ravens for most of the season.

**NTH BANKSTOWN** (3rd div) are two points clear on top of the division while Ashcroft lost two points against Campbelltown City. The Norths were good enough to defeat Bonnyrigg Eagles 0-1 at St. Johns Park. Norths' goal came from a scramble in front of the goal, helped by a mistake committed by an Eagles defender while Alan Sirlett drove the ball in. Bonnyrigg were persistent in their attacks but always found it easier to miss the goals. A penalty kick, only a few minutes from the end, was successfully saved by the Bankstown goalkeeper, Ian Madden.

**DEE WHY** (2nd div) played Baulkham Hills last Saturday for a 1-0 win. In a very hard game Dee Why gained the upper hand in the first half and saw what was to be the winning goal, coming from the defence, through midfield to centre forward Peter Frith to score in the 30th minute. Midfield held together very well with Him McGill, Neal Ghomas and Hugh Henry, captain. The second half saw Baulkham Hills more dominant but Dee Why's defence played well to keep the score of 1-0 to the final whistle. Unfortunately Dee Why's goalkeeper, in a collision with an opposing forward, injured his spine and was rushed to Westmead Hospital intensive care unit. Further X-rays will show the extent of the damage and there is no doubt he will be out for the remainder of the season.

**CAMPBELLTOWN CITY** (3rd div) had a double win against Ashcroft winning both grades 1-0. The game, which was full of exciting moments, did not produce any goals in the first half but during the second half Ray Clark (or was it Tommy Stein?) grabbed the winning goal after a scramble in the goal area. Absent from Ashcroft side was sweeper, R. McDougall and from the City, the winger, Nick Durrington.

**MACCABI** (5th div) lost two valuable points in their bid to be one of the final four. Playing Canley Heights the team went down 0-3. With the dismissal of the previous coach, Ron Lilling has been appointed caretaker coach for the remainder of the season. In an effort to encourage the youth, last weekend's team had an average age of 20-21 years with the oldest being 23. Reserve grade were unfortunate not to win with the Heights scoring the equaliser in the final minutes. Maccabi's goal scorers were, Paul Swerdlow, David Streicher and Rob Weiss.

**WEST HOLROYD** (4th div) were successful in winning four points out of a double-header played last weekend. On top of the maximum points, West Holroyd had a good goal scoring spree of nine goals for and nil against. On Saturday they defeated the lowly Resvies by 8-0. Feros Bukch scored a hat-trick, Laurie Azzopardi and David Hammond netted two each and the last goal was a penalty converted by David Champion. On Sunday against Namatjira the game was won by the only goal of the match and the scorer again was David Hammond.

**GUILDFORD COUNTRY** (2nd div) playing Marrickville at home with three new players in first grade took a while to settle, with Marrickville opening the score with a shot from 35 metres out to see Country's goalkeeper not being able to hold it and a goal resulting. Country could not equalise until four minutes from the end with a goal by S. Moss from a corner by M. Murray. It was good to see young Mark Murray, a under-16 Youth Federation player, having a fine introduction to first grade, showing ability that will improve with maturity. Guildford will be conducting the 5th Festival of Nations K.O. Competition during October for 4th, 5th and 6th division Federation, District Associations and Sydney Amateur League Clubs. Clubs interested in participating or wanting further information please phone Val Hokin on 604 3193.

**HOLROYD RANGERS** (4th div) is at their top form and the manager Eric Acosta is confident the side will make the semifinals. Playing against Eastwood at Eastwood oval, Holroyd scored a good 1-4 win. Goal scorers were George Cabral, Julio Nazur (2) and Leo Maturana.

A meeting of the YUGAL Social Club members will be held on August 19 at the club to inform all members of the progress of the license application.

Melita's **RICHARD YAMINE** has resumed training this week after a fairly long lay off through injury.

**AVALA** officials are still smarting about the Manly debacle a few weeks ago, and claim that the tackling by the Seasideers was a little overzealous. As one official said even **MARK BARTON**, the team's iron man, had to be carried off in that match.

**MANLY** has been plagued with a lack of home games recently, something club officials say has affected results of the team. Now, in the run in the end of the season, there will be a number of home fixtures, and the club is hopeful that good results will continue to follow.

**AVALA** officials are worried about the gradual slipping of the team down the table. The general feeling is that support for the club's future venture may dwindle unless the team picks up.

Inter Monaro's efficient PR officer **WENDY YORK** was stricken with a virus last week which kept her confined to the house and thus unable to travel to Sydney to see the team play.

**Toongabbie** will be without **STEVE POLLARD** for at least six weeks. Steve suffered a double fracture of his jaw the other week and is still not training. His doctor advised him against even contemplating training for six weeks, and some doubts have arisen as to whether he will even play again this year.

Young Inter Monaro second grader **KEL YORK** turned 17 last week and celebrated his birthday with his team mates.

**MELITA** officials were pleased with the good showing of the side against Croatia in the Sutherland Festival Cup last week, and feel that it was a good tonic for morale.

**JIMMY HERRON** is back in the Ku-ring-gai line up after missing a week through suspension.

In a fine gesture at halftime in the **PARRAMATTA-AVALA** game, officials from both clubs made a collection for the bereaved families of those killed in the Appin colliery disaster. \$82 was collected for sending to the appeal organisers.

**LETHBRIDGE** and **POLONIA** are organising fund raising games involving other clubs at Chopin Park. The proceeds of these games will go to the widow and child of **ALEC LAWSON** who died in the recent Appin mine disaster. Lawson was captain

and centre half of the Polonia team for the last couple of years after he was transferred from Auburn.

The **TOONGABBIE Soccer Club** is no more... last week the club officially voted to change the name of the club to **Blacktown City Soccer Club**. The soccer team will play out this season as Toongabbie, then switch to the new name next year.

Manly are likely to regain the services of **BRUCE DOYLE** for the Toongabbie match after missing him for the past two matches.

**Marrickville Olympic's JOHN WIGNALL**, who has been out of action for several weeks, will not be ready for the first team for a good while yet.

Inter Monaro's **IAN HEYWOOD** returns from suspension this week. Ian has had a wretched season, disciplinary wise, and has only played three matches in first team, spending the rest of his time on the bench or in second grade.

The last-minute effort to keep **ARNCLIFFE SCOTS** from receiving sponsorship help from their licensed club by Rugby League interests came rather strangely. For years the Scots, which is an all-sports club, had only rugby league until the soccer interest strengthened. But pre-war the Scots were an excellent soccer unit, playing in the Sydney & District League first grade, which was the Second Division of the day.

Croatia's coach **ATTI ABONYI** feels that the present side is basically good enough to build on for the PSL — if the need ever arises. Atti feels that there would have to be a few additions, but by and large the character of the team would remain the same.

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• Sydney Olympic goalkeeper Gary Meier's wife last week had a baby boy, their second child — our warmest congratulations.

Marrickville (Div. 2) received the sad news of the death of the club's Federation Squad manager, Jock McCarney 51, who died last Sunday soon after his club's match. McCarney has spent 30 years in Soccer and represented his club in the Second Division sub-committee. We send our sincere condolences to his family and his club.

## COACH

Club coach required for Junior Club, 1980 season, at Gladesville. Phone 890 333

## NSW YOUTH LEAGUE

### ROUND ROBIN, AUG. 4

#### GROUP A, Jersey Road

#### 1 v 4

U14 Sydney Olympic v APIA; U15 APIA v Sydney Olympic; U16 APIA v Melita.

#### GROUP B, Garside Park

#### 1 v 4

U14 Marconi v Sydney City; U15 Polonia v Lethbridge; U16 Belmore v Marconi.

#### GROUP A, Gabbie Stadium

#### 3 v 2

U14 Bankstown v Toongabbie; U15 Bankstown v Toongabbie; U16 Guildford v Toongabbie.

#### GROUP B, Mona Park

#### 3 v 2

U14 Belmore v Baulkham Hills; U15 Marconi v Sydney City; U16 Auburn v Sydney City.

### RESULTS

U14 at 12.30pm, U15 at 1.45pm, U16 at 3pm.

### UNDER 14

#### Group A

Bankstown 2, Sydney Olympic 1; Toongabbie 3, APIA 3.

#### Group B

Marconi 5, Belmore 0; Sydney City 0, Baulkham Hills 0.

### UNDER 15

#### Group A

APIA 5, Bankstown 3; Toongabbie 2, Sydney Olympic 1.

#### Group B

Polonia 1, Marconi 1; Lethbridge 3, Sydney City 2.

### UNDER 16

#### Group A

APIA 4, Guildford 0; Toongabbie 0, Melita 0.

#### Group B

Belmore 2, Auburn 2; Marconi 2, Sydney City 0.

### GROUP A

#### U14

Bankstown 2, Sydney Olympic 1; Toongabbie 3, APIA 3.

#### U15

APIA 5, Bankstown 3; Toongabbie 2, Sydney Olympic 1.

#### U16

APIA 4, Guildford 0; Toongabbie 0, Melita 0.

### GROUP B

#### U14

Bankstown 2, Sydney Olympic 1; Toongabbie 3, APIA 3.

#### U15

APIA 5, Bankstown 3; Toongabbie 2, Sydney Olympic 1.

#### U16

APIA 4, Guildford 0; Toongabbie 0, Melita 0.

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#### U16

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### GROUP B

#### U14

Bankstown 2, Sydney Olympic 1; Toongabbie 3, APIA 3.

#### U15

APIA 5, Bankstown 3; Toongabbie 2, Sydney Olympic 1.

#### U16

APIA 4, Guildford 0; Toongabbie 0, Melita 0.

### GROUP B

#### U14

Marconi 5, Belmore 0; Sydney City 0, Baulkham Hills 0.

#### U15

Polonia 1, Marconi 1; Lethbridge 3, Sydney City 2.

#### U16

Belmore 2, Auburn 2; Marconi 2, Sydney City 0.

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# Canberra's battle

Can the Australian Capital Territory Federation maintain its presence as an affiliated state to the Australian Soccer Federation?

The crunch has come for the ACT due to the NSW Federation's opposition to any extension of the ACT competition under ACT control.

And without the extension the leading ACTFL clubs will be unable to support themselves with crowd-drawing football.

Such well established units as Downer Olympic, West Woden Juventus, Croatia Deakin, Queanbeyan Makedonia and Canberra Roos are involved.

For a balanced League they must look to joining up with towns

—By Keith Gilmour—

such as Nowra, Goulburn and Cooma.

Hence the move for a South-Eastern League.

If this does not succeed, a second and less palatable alternative is to expand south and west from Canberra to Albury, Griffith, Narrandera and Cootamundra.

Failing that, perhaps the ACT shuts up shot in a senior sense

and lets the NSW Federation run the lot.

Within NSW, the present ACT officials would provide the expertise in country football promotion.

Prime ACT officials Rod Jory and David Dillon served their apprenticeships for many years in Armidale and Tenterfield respectively.

"In 1959, with the stroke of a pen, a line was drawn from the Hawkesbury to the North-West of the state and there were two states," Dr Jory said this week.

"Surely a line could be drawn

south of Campbelltown to give us more room to expand soccer as a spectator sport.

"Country boys need the chance to go ahead just as city boys.

"We want to remain as a State in the ASF, but failing expansion by our League some other solution will have to be found."

Whatever happens, it is up to the administrators to enable the youth of the country areas to escape the dead hand of all-age soccer, which is their lot at present.

## NSW TABLES

### PEPSI STATE LEAGUE

#### GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	12	6	—	41	16	30
Monaro	9	6	3	41	25	24
Sutherland	9	5	4	35	27	23
Melita	7	6	4	26	21	20
Avala	8	3	7	26	27	19
Mv. Olympic	7	4	7	24	23	18
Auburn	7	4	7	30	30	18
Ku-ring-gai	5	7	6	21	29	17
Toongabbie	6	4	7	29	28	16
Bankstown	6	4	8	20	24	16
Parramatta	7	1	10	18	33	15
Manly	4	3	10	16	24	11
Arncliffe	3	5	9	19	35	11
Yugal	4	2	11	15	30	10

#### GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	13	2	2	53	9	28
Croatia	10	3	5	24	21	23
Bankstown	9	3	6	34	23	21
Toongabbie	9	3	5	21	19	21
Arncliffe	7	6	4	23	17	20
Melita	7	5	5	24	17	19
Auburn	7	5	6	25	22	19
Parramatta	6	6	6	17	16	18
Mv. Olympic	6	6	6	20	25	18
Manly	5	7	5	18	14	17
Ku-ring-gai	3	7	8	21	27	13
Monaro	4	5	9	16	27	13
Avala	6	1	10	19	35	13
Yugal	—	3	13	4	48	3

#### GRADE 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Manly	12	1	3	54	12	25
Auburn	11	3	2	37	12	25
Sutherland	10	3	2	35	8	23
Parramatta	10	3	3	30	15	23
Bankstown	9	5	2	26	19	23
Ku-ring-gai	7	5	5	29	17	19
Toongabbie	6	6	4	24	20	18
Arncliffe	5	2	9	17	25	12
Croatia	4	3	9	14	38	11
Mv. Olympic	3	2	11	18	35	8
Avala	3	2	11	18	47	8
Melita	1	5	10	16	38	7
Yugal	1	4	10	10	42	6

#### DIVISION 1, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. George	16	2	2	58	16	34
Nth. Sydney	11	5	4	30	19	27
Revesby	10	5	6	42	27	25
Wollongong	10	5	5	30	29	25
Nepan	11	1	7	46	22	23
Syd. City	11	1	7	39	25	23
Polonia	10	3	6	43	35	23
Uni. NSW	8	5	8	40	32	21
Belmore	7	6	6	21	32	20
APIA	7	3	11	32	44	17
Marconi	6	2	12	33	40	14
Syd. Olympic	5	4	11	24	37	14
Blacktown	5	4	11	24	47	14
Warrington	4	4	13	22	46	12
Queens Pk.	2	4	14	20	55	8

#### DIVISION 1, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Revesby	13	2	6	36	29	28
Belmore	10	6	3	46	18	26
St. George	11	4	5	48	22	26
APIA	9	8	3	29	19	26
Wollongong	10	5	6	44	39	25
Marconi	10	4	4	37	18	24
Syd. City	10	4	4	29	17	24
Nepan	8	6	6	39	31	22
Uni. NSW	9	4	8	39	33	22
Nth. Sydney	9	2	9	27	28	20
Blacktown	7	3	9	27	37	17
Syd. Olympic	4	4	12	15	29	12
Warrington	4	3	13	22	54	11
Polonia	3	4	11	20	31	10
Queens Pk.	1	2	17	15	56	4

#### DIVISION 1, GRADE 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Syd. Olympic	16	3	1	67	17	35
Revesby	15	2	4	45	19	32
Marconi	15	2	4	44	16	32
APIA	13	5	2	49	14	31
St. George	13	2	4	74	13	28
Nepan	12	3	5	45	30	27
Belmore	8	4	7	42	36	20
W'gong	7	3	11	27	46	17
Syd. City	5	6	7	26	28	16
Nth. Sydney	5	5	10	25	32	15
Warrington	6	1	14	19	54	13
Blacktown	3	5	11	23	47	13
Queens Pk.	3	1	15	22	62	7
Uni. NSW	2	3	15	21	55	7
Polonia	2	2	17	13	45	6

#### DIVISION 2, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Glad. Ravens	10	6	2	30	15	26
Bathurst	10	4	3	29	13	24
Lethbridge	9	5	4	33	24	23
B'ham Hills	8	6	4	30	17	22
M'ville	6	9	3	23	18	21
Yagoona	9	3	6	28	28	21
Glad. Hornsby	7	6	6	21	19	20
Dee Why	4	7	7	22	26	15
Guildford	4	5	9	26	34	13
Lane Cove	4	5	9	13	23	13
Port Hacking	4	2	12	23	34	10
West Ryde	3	2	13	14	41	8

#### DIVISION 2, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Glad. Ravens	14	3	1	52	9	31
Guildford	12	2	2	42	18	30
Lethbridge	12	2	4	47	24	26
Glad. Hornsby	11	1	7	39	22	23
B'ham Hills	9	3	6	28	23	21
Dee Why	8	4	6	35	30	20
Port Hacking	7	2	9	23	25	16
Lane Cove	6	2	10	27	31	14
Yagoona	6	3	9	20	37	13
West Ryde	5	1	11	29	36	11
Bathurst	3	2	12	23	66	8
Marrickville	2	2	14	30	74	6

### DIVISION 2, GRADE 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Glad. Hornsby	15	2	2	38	7	32
Port Hacking	12	2	4	53	19	26
Dee Why	8	5	5	30	20	21
Lane Cove	7	7	4	28	24	21
B'ham Hills	7	5	6	28	27	19
Marrickville	6	6	6	26	20	18
Lethbridge	5	7	6	17	23	17
Glad. Ravens	5	5	8	22	29	15
Bathurst	4	6	7	19	19	14
Guildford C.	6	2	10	26	31	14
West Ryde	3	5	10	16	39	11
Yagoona	3	3	12	12	57	9

### DIVISION 3, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth. B'stown	12	4	3	41	20	28
Ashcroft	11	4	4	37	15	26
Artamon	10	5	4	41	26	25
Kingsford	9	4	5	47	30	22
Campbelltown	10	2	6	34	22	22
Bonnyrigg	7	7	5	42	25	21
Bondi	7	4	8	25	33	18
Hurstville	6	4	9	32	50	16
Wentley	5	5	8	28	35	15
Riverstone	5	3	11	27	43	13
Syd. Uni	6	0	13	26	42	12
Ryde	2	2	14	15	55	6

### DIVISION 3, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Campbelltown	10	5	3	35	14	25
Nth. B'stown	12	1	7	34	19	25
Bondi	10	4	5	39	30	24
Ashcroft	11	1	7	37	28	23
Ryde	8	3	7	34	33	19
Syd. Uni	8	2	9	28	27	18
Bonnyrigg	7	4	8	27	34	18
Riverstone	8	2	9	33	42	18
Artamon	7	2	10	34	27	16
Kingsford	5	3	10	32	44	13
Wentley	5	3	10	21	33	13
Hurstville	5	2	12	28	52	12

### DIVISION 4, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth. Ryde	11	4	3	38	20	26
Namajira	10	5	3	37	17	25
W. Holroyd	10	3	5	38	21	23
Fairfield	9	4	4	41	25	22
Paddington	8	4	5	36	25	20
Holroyd	8	3	6	32	27	19
Eastwood	6	7	5	29	27	19
Padstow	7	3	8	34	30	17
Chelsea	5	5	8	21	25	15
Maroubra	5	2	11	29	53	12
Nth. Rocks	2	4	12	14	46	8
Revesby	2	2	13	17	50	6

### DIVISION 4, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Padstow	15	3	0	47	11	33
West Holroyd	11	3	4	33	24	25
Paddington	9	4	4	30	19	22
Eastwood	9	3	6	28	29	21
Nth. Ryde	9	1	8	28	26	19
Namajira	8	3	7	26	23	18
Chelsea	7	2	9	28	27	16
Nth. Rocks	5	6	7	32	35	16
Holroyd	4	5	8	17	27	13
Maroubra	5	1	12	20	36	11
Fairfield	3	3	10	21	38	9
Revesby	3	1	12	15	34	7

### DIVISION 5, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Canley Hights	13	4	1	40	15	30
Edensor Park	10	3	5	39	31	23
Macquarie Uni	9	3	5	43	32	21
Haberfield	8	3	6	42	37	19
Maccabi	6	5	6	31	23	17
W. St. George	5	7	6	35	33	17
Pagewood	8	1	9	36	48	17
Fairfield W.	7	2	8	32	31	16
Concordia	5	4	9	26	34	14
Hawkesbury	5	3	10	32	43	13
Auburn Jun.	5	3	10	24	37	13
Camden	4	4	10	22	30	12

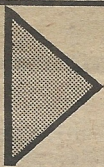
### DIVISION 5, GRADE 2

St. George	12	2	4	35	19	26
Wentworth	11	3	3	43	18	25
Maccabi	9	6	2	38	21	24
Haberfield	9	3	6	32	24	21
Canley Heights	8	3	6	30	26	19
Macquarie Uni	7	4	6	35	24	18
Wentworth	7	3	8	38	31	17
Wentworth	6	4	8	33	35	16
Wentworth Park	5	4	9	20	33	14
Wentworth	5	4	9	21	31	14
Wentworth	3	5	10	18	32	11
Wentworth	3	1	14	14	53	7



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<b>OLYMPIC</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>	<b>BR. LIONS</b>	<b>2 (1)</b>	<b>CANBERRA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>HEIDELBERG</b>	<b>2 (1)</b>	<b>MARCONI</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>SYD. CITY</b>	<b>2 (0)</b>	<b>ADEL. CITY</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>
<b>N'CASTLE</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>WEST ADEL.</b>	<b>3 (1)</b>	<b>BRIS. CITY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>APIA</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>FOOTSCRAY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>STH. MELB.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>ST. GEO.</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>

**Goals:** 0-1 Jones (1m), 1-1 Eaton (84m).

**OLYMPIC:** Wilson 4, McIntosh 2 (Eaton 50m), Rowden 3, Bell 4, Wilson 4, Cross 4, Laing 3, Raskopoulos 4, Morris 3, Scott 3, Jennings 4. **Coach:** J. Xipolitas.

**NEWCASTLE:** Dando 4, Willis 3, Sneddon 3, Senkalski 3, Curran 3, Heys 3, Drinkwater 4, Bertogna 4, Tredinnick 3, Boden 3, Jones (McBreen 28m 3) (McClelland 86m). **Coach:** A. Vest.

**Referee:** D. Rennie; **Crowd:** 3575; **Cautions:** Curran, Bertogna.

The game opened brightly with a beautiful piece of running by Graham Heys, who hugged the touchline and then centred for David Jones to head the ball into Olympic's net.

The remainder of the first 45 minutes was not of that quality, although Joe Senkalski often showed skills far ahead of most in Australia without being able to finally stamp his authority on to the game.

Newcastle did look the better prospect for the points by a fair margin, especially as Olympic failed to find any magic as they took their freekicks from well into Newcastle territory.

David Jones, who scored the first goal, went off with a groin strain in the 24th minute.

He has been out from England all year, received his first PSL run, played 24 minutes, and now is a doubtful quantity for the rest of the year.

The second half produced an entirely different situation. Clive Eaton came on for Dave McIntosh and was full of fight.

Andy Scott had been as slow as a carthorse, but he came good with some good work as the team got into their stride.

Olympic's defence proved sound against some well-executed Newcastle raids, and in midfield Peter Raskopoulos pulled off some movements that split trouble for the North-erners.

Olympic considered themselves extremely unlucky not to get one penalty decision, but towards the end Eaton glanced in a perfect header from young Jennings' cross to bring the equaliser.

Bell, Wilson and Cross did their share in an Olympic team that all but collected two points, whereas Newcastle looked a bit brittle and not quite fit enough when the pressure went on.

—K. Gilmour

**Goals:** 0-1 Norris (5m), 1-1 Brennan (23m), 2-1 Dooley (o.g., 71m.), 2-2 Bachelor (77m), 2-3 Kosmina (88m).

**BRISBANE LIONS:** Lownds 3, Dann 4, Bennett 4, Warwick 4, Lavelle 3, Odgen 4, Hermiston 3, Ontong 3 (Millman 54m) Hughes 3, Fairbrother 3, Brennan 3. **Coach:** M. Carson.

**WEST ADELAIDE:** Crook 5, Pantaros 3, Honeyman 4, Jones 4, Tymczyszyn 4, McGregor 3, Boyle 4, Dooley 3, Kosmina 2, Norris 2, Fernandez 4 (Bachelor 61m). **Coach:** T. Forde.

**Referee:** T. Allan; **Crowd:** 800. In cold, wet wintry conditions both sides were knocked out of their strides and took some time to master the muddy centrefield.

McGregor capitalised on this when he pounced on a ball that got stuck in the mud and cleverly sent a chip to Norris to run through and score early in the match.

This setback appeared to put some life into Lions and they were looking for revenge.

For a while they lived dangerously at the back but fortunes favor the brave and when a Hughes drive was palmed out by Crook, Brennan rammed home the equaliser.



After the interval Lions buckled down to their task even better and gave the champions a rough time.

However, Crook showed all his class with some great saves from Brennan and Fairbrother.

Even he had to admit defeat when Brennan hammered a shot against Dooley who saw the ball screw high over Crook's head.

Lions defence which had developed into a rock suddenly began to do silly things and substitute Bachelor was alert to pick his spot after a Dooley cross.

Kosmina clinched the points with a typical breakaway goal two minutes from fulltime — possibly his only decisive action in the 90 minutes.

With better luck or better defensive management Lions could have certainly avoided defeat.

—J. Binnie

**CANBERRA:** Hoszowski 3, Moulis 3, Milovanovic 5, Kawalewa 3, Brown 3, Farrell 3, Cant 2, Callaghan 3, Davies 2 (Fielding 57m), Byrne 3, McLaren 3 (Grulic 57m). **Coach:** V. Fernandez.

**BRISBANE CITY:** Wishart 3, Perry 4, Campbell 3, Pimblett 4, Ratcliffe 3, Caldwell 3, Kelso 3, Lowe 3 (Brusasco 58m), Potter 3, Coyne 2 (Gaffney 64m) Wilkinson 2.

**Referee:** B. Mee; **Crowd:** 3600; **Cautions:** Kelso, W. Kawalewa.

The low standard of the game matched the poor atmosphere prevailing.

Canberra started hesitantly and especially its midfield was ineffective.

Brisbane City lacked the punch and drive of a Top Four aspirant, much less the style and verve of a team vying for the PSL title.

Pimblett and the bustling, stumbling Kelso went close in the early minutes of the match which had few well defined moves.

The Canberra midfield couldn't dictate the flow of their side and too often the players kept interpassing to no useful purpose.

Callaghan, playing his last home match this year, failed to deliver his telling passes.

The second half was much the same as the first. Both coaches used the maximum number of subs in a vain attempt to inject immediacy or at least consistency into the offbeat tempo of the game.

The final lines of defence were the most effective components of both teams.

For Canberra Brown, Milovanovic and Moulis were efficient while Potter, Perry and Ratcliffe held the Canberra forwards well.

When defences offasionally gave way, very poor shooting came to the aid of the besieged team.

Brisbane came close to scoring when a Brown clearance on the line smashed against the upright.

For Canberra Milovanovic, playing at stopper, tackled tigerishly and late in the second half often broke up attacks single-handedly.

No doubt Vic Fernandez is more satisfied with the draw than Nereo Satic but it's a pity that the home crowd had to be the losers witnessing a match of such low standard.

—P. Kunz

**Goals:** 1-0 Paton (2m), 1-1 Yzendoorn (o.g., 44m), 2-1 Cole (71m).

**HEIDELBERG:** Banovic 5, Yzendoorn 4, Tansey 4, Bannon 3, Provan 4, Rooney 5, Taylor 4, Campbell 3, Paton 4, Cole 4, Buljevic 4. **Coach:** M. Poulakakis.

**APIA:** Woodhouse 5, Skellern 3, Turnbull 3, Carruthers 4, Wilson 5, Dempsey 3, O'Donnell 4, Butler 3, Roberts 4 (Samuels 81m), Stone 3, Reed 5. **Coach:** R. Richards.

**Referee:** T. Beazleigh; **Crowd:** 4,000; **Cautions:** Turnbull, Carruthers, Roberts, Stone.

Paton completed a Tansey-Buljevic combination after two minutes by crashing home a great goal.

Heidelberg were storming for 10 minutes before APIA found their feet with several smart breakaways through O'Donnell, Roberts and Reed.

Carruthers and Wilson were the stars for APIA with Rooney the hero of Heidelberg.

APIA were combining well but only long shots by Carruthers and Wilson tested Banovic.

In the 44th minute the equaliser came after a long throw in when Yzendoorn gave away an own goal.

APIA looked dangerous early in the second half when Stone beat four men to force a corner.



As time went on, Heidelberg were holding APIA more comfortably and with 25 minutes to go, applied fresh pressure.

In one minute the APIA goal had five lucky escapes. Rooney, showing Soccerroo form, finally laid on a perfect pass to Cole to get the winner.

Both goalies put on terrific performances with Banovic saving a thunderbolt from Stone and then Woodhouse parrying a Cole drive in the last minute.

Four APIA players were cautioned, seemingly all for dissent, though the game went off without any incidents.

Heidelberg deserved their win and could have won by a bigger margin but for muddled shots during their barrage.

—J. Stephens

**MARCONI:** Maher 4, Berry 3, Degney 4, Russell 3, Prskalo 4, Henderson 4, Byrne 4, Vieri 4 (Mariani 65m), Krncevic 4, Janakovic 4, Sharne 3. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.

**FOOTSCRAY:** Potter 4, Iloski 4, Ristic 4, O'Reilly 4, Kondarios 4, Jovanovic 4, Palinkas 3, Hazabent 3, Picioane 4, (Ristovski 85) Ollerton 3, Lujic 3. **Coach:** R. MacLachlan.

**Referee:** P. Rampley; **Crowd:** 4,800; **Sent off:** Byrne; **Cautions:** Byrne, Ristic, Jovanovic, Sharne.

The high flying Marconi came down with a thud in front of their own supporters when lowly Footscray, just content to get a point and nothing else, successfully held the giants.

From the outset, there was no doubt what Footscray wanted — a point — and their game was tailored to gain that result with anything extra to be treated as a bonus.

Marconi played most of the game with 10 men, yet they controlled most of play simply because of the complete disinterest of Footscray to come forward.

Goalkeeper Steve Potter made some superb saves early, nearly all shots coming from Eddie Krncevic who latched on at every opportunity to get a goal for the leaders.

But the men behind this Marconi domination were no doubt the tremendous efforts of Roberto Vieri and Tony Henderson who really created some great opportunities which somehow were thwarted by off-target shooting or some great saves by Potter.

That's why most spectators were rather surprised when Vieri was taken off soon after half-time to make way for Berti Mariani — even if the intention was quite right in trying to get a goal.

As it turned out, Mark Janakovic who had a rather quiet first half, turned on a superlative performance after the interval filling quite well the gap Vieri left behind.

As far as Footscray was concerned, the task to get a goal against the leaders was left to Palinkas and Lujic on breakaways as Ollerton was well blotted out of the game with very close marking.

Lujic did succeed in getting the ball past Maher but was rightly flagged offside by referee Rampley who had quite a difficult game to control.

—C. Spiteri

**Goals:** 1-0 Mullen (51m) 2-0 Souness (90m, pen.).

**SYDNEY CITY:** Clarke 3, Mullen 4, Kershaw 4, Gomez 5, Bruce 3, Stevenson 3, Souness 4, Barnes 4, Campbell 4, Borges 3, Silva 3. **Coach:** G. Chaldi.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE:** Laumets 3, Kalafatis 3, Turner 4, Pye 3, Baxter 4, Wright 3, Lutton 2 (Carr 46m), Christopoulos 4, Cummings 3, Evans 3, Campbell 3. **Coach:** J. Margaritis.

**Referee:** W. Jones; **Crowd:** 1027; **Cautions:** Baxter.

Sydney City, registering a cozy win, opened the scoring six minutes after half-time when Mullen latched onto a pass from Stevenson to crash the ball into the net.

It was not until the final minute that goal No. 2 arrived when Sydney City were awarded a penalty for a handling infringement and Souness scored from the spot.

Sydney City deserved their win as they dominated the second half but their form left a lot to be desired.

They certainly missed Steve O'Connor and Eddie Thomson, both out with injuries and the elusive Joe Watson, who was under suspension.

South Melbourne, territorially outplayed, still gave the home side some anxious moments.

In the 8th minute Clarke couldn't reach a weak backpass and the ball just trickled past the upright.

Three minutes later Cummings shot high over the bar when in front of an empty goal.

Souths has another chance to level the scores in the 75th minute when Evans shot across an empty goal.

Sydney defender Gerard Gomez had an outstanding game; his speed was remarkable and his passing first rate.

Mullen also defended well and was never reluctant to join in the attack as demonstrated by his goal.

Souness did well in midfield while Barnes and Campbell were dangerous attackers.

Christopoulos gave a great display in midfield for South Melbourne while Turner and Baxter also played well.

—E. de Mesquita

**Goals:** 0-1 O'Connor 45m; 1-1 Kent 89m.

**ADELAIDE CITY:** Marshall 4, Russell 4, B. Nyskohus 5, Perin 4, Dods 4, Muniz 4, Northcote 3, Villani 3 (Melta 68m), J. Nyskohus 3, Deans 3, Kent 4. **Coach:** R. Rasic.

**ST. GEORGE:** Fraser 5, Harris 4, Utjesenovic 4, R. O'Shea 4, Mihajlovic 3, Grosse 3, Hensman 4, J. O'Shea 3, Gnavi 4 (Fenoughty 50m), Cotton 3, O'Connor 4. **Coach:** R. Blanco.

**Referee:** R. Kerr; **Crowd:** 4200; **Cautions:** Utjesenovic, Hensman.

A Kent goal two minutes from fulltime enabled Adelaide City to rescue a point with a thoroughly unconvincing display.



The home team supporters who have not seen their side win at home since June 3 were resigned to accept another defeat when Kent pounced on a rebound as Fraser failed to hold a shot from Melta.

It was the only direct shot in this lacklustre game which Fraser didn't take clearly.

Midfielder Mihajlovic began the move that put the Saints in the lead; his pass went to Gnavi whose cross into the goalmouth was dummed by Hensman and put away by O'Connor.

The Kensington crowd left no doubt about their team's performance when they booed them off the field at the interval.

Although Adelaide City mounted more attacks than St. George throughout the 90 minutes, they lacked cohesion and were reduced to sporadic individual raids as they tried to crack the massed Sydney defence.

The static approach was frustrating to the players in possession as more often than not partners failed to run off the ball.

Adelaide's defence was blatantly exposed as they all seemed to join their attackers in many second half moves and Buggy Nyskohus twice had to save off the line.

The first time he cleared was from a header by Harris and he was on the spot again in the final minute of the match to boot a Cotton shot clear of the goal.

—A. Crisp

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

Cup

Leading to-  
day  
in the  
Semi-  
final

The Saints are always top favourites with the Newcastle crowd, and this will be further emphasised now that Rudi Gnavi, Roy Cotton & Co are looking so much better.

The other semi-final is between Adelaide City and Canberra City in Adelaide on the Sunday.

Newcastle and Adelaide City have proved themselves top Cup fighters, along with twice winners Brisbane City.

In the 1978 semi-finals Brisbane City, the ultimate winners, defeated Newcastle 2-0 in one match, and Adelaide City defeated Canberra 3-1 in the other.

	AGGREGATE											HOME											AWAY										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	BP	TP			P	W	D	L	F	A	P					P	W	D	L	F	A	P				
1 (1) MARCONI	18	10	5	3	42	21	25	4	29			9	4	3	2	18	14	11					9	6	2	1	24	7	14				
2 (2) BRISBANE CITY	19	10	4	5	29	21	24	1	25			9	6	1	2	15	6	13					10	4	3	3	14	15	11				
3 (4) SYDNEY CITY	18	10	2	6	34	23	22	1	23			9	5	—	4	20	16	10					9	5	2	2	14	7	12				
4 (3) ADELAIDE CITY	19	8	6	5	32	23	22	1	23			9	3	3	3	11	12	9					10	5	3	2	21	11	13				
5 (6) WEST ADELAIDE	19	9	4	6	26	22	22	1	23			10	6	2	2	17	7	14					9	3	2	4	9	15	8				
6 (5) NEWCASTLE	19	8	6	5	27	20	22	—	22			9	5	2	2	14	6	12					10	3	4	3	13	14	10				
7 (7) HEIDELBERG	17	8	4	5	26	19	20	1	21			8	4	3	1	13	8	11					9	4	1	4	13	11	9				
8 (8) APIA	19	8	3	8	21	24	19	—	19			9	3	2	4	9	12	8					10	5	1	4	12	12	10				
9 (9) CANBERRA	18	6	6	6	21	22	18	—	18			9	2	4	3	9	11	8					9	4	2	3	12	10	10				
10 (10) OLYMPIC	19	7	3	9	21	22	17	—	17			9	2	2	5	7	11	6					10	5	1	4	14	11	11				
11 (11) FOOTSCRAY	18	6	2	10	18	29	14	—	14			10	4	1	5	11	15	9					8	2	1	5	7	14	5				
12 (12) BRIS. LIONS	18	6	1	11	20	34	13	—	13			10	3	—	7	13	23	6					8	3	1	4	7	11	7				
13 (13) STH. MELBOURNE	19	4	2	13	18	36	10	—	10			10	3	1	6	13	15	7					9	1	1	7	5	21	3				
14 (14) ST. GEORGE	18	3	4	11	18	37	10	—	10			9	2	2	5	9	17	6					9	1	2	6	9	20	4				

BP: Bonus points for wins by 4 goals or more.  
TP: Total points.

### Nostalgia-kick

Station 2EA, Ethnic Radio (German Division), is to broadcast a six-episode series about the development of soccer



## TOP PSL SCORERS

JANKOVICS (Marconi)	13
SMITH (Syd. City)	10
KRNCEVIC (Marconi)	9
DEANS (Adel. City)	8
BYRNE (Canberra)	8
BRENNAN (Br. Lions)	8
DRINKWATER (N'castle)	7
WATSON (Syd. City)	7
SHARNE (Marconi)	7
LOW (Br. City)	7
COLE (Heidelberg)	7
BARNES (Syd. City)	6
PICIOANE (Footscray)	6
EATON (Olympic)	6
KENT (Adel. City)	6
KOSMINA (Westad)	6



Marconi's Eddie Krncevic

## THE WEEK THAT WAS

• Nereo Satic, Brisbane City: "We played well below par just plodding on, while Canberra were negative. We had the determination but our finishing was poor."

• Vic Fernandez, Canberra: "This must have been a terrible game for the spectators, but a good point for us to get."

• Ian Callaghan plays his last match this week (Wednesday) against Marconi in Sydney before returning to England. He is expected to come back in 1980 to fulfil his two-year contract. While in England, he will act as a scout for Canberra.

• St. George officials are worried that the ankle injury of their Argentinian star Rudi Gnani may not heal by the weekend.

• Rale Rasic, Adelaide City: "What can I say about a performance like this," he said slumping on the bench disconsolately. "We haven't won a match now for six weeks."

• St. George's Raul Blanco: "I'm not unhappy to get an away point. However, this is the second time in two weeks that we failed to win by conceding a goal two minutes from the end."

• Manny Poulakakis, Heidelberg: "I was happy to see both teams playing crowd pleasing soccer. Our ability to contain a spirited APIA gave us the stronger finish."

• Ray Richards, APIA: "Many refereeing decisions went against us especially in the cautions department."

• Tom Forde, West Adelaide: "Very pleased to win under the terrible conditions. I felt we were the better side but when we missed the early chances I began to wonder if it was to be our day."

• Matt Carson, Brisbane Lions: "It's a cruel game. Just when it looked as if the breaks were coming our way slack defending cost us two silly goals. The boys worked so hard in these foul conditions, I'm disappointed for them."

• The three Victorian applicants for the PSL in 1980 are Frankston, Preston and Juventus. We regret the omission of Preston in our last week's report.

• Brisbane City must like Perry Park. Results to date show them scoring 15 and conceding six in nine home games. Playing away in 10 games they have netted 14, but 15 have gone in.

• Terry Smith has had a slight ankle injury, but he has been playing on in the Sydney City reserve team. His lack of form, in spite of being near the head of the PSL scoring table, means that he is missing selection from the main squad.

• Steve O'Connor's gashed leg meant his standing down from the South Melbourne game, but Sydney City coach Gerry Chaldi regarded his missing the game as a precautionary measure. "He will be definitely back against West Adelaide."

• Sydney City are making sure they have a stream of capable youngsters ready to try for places in their senior team. Marcos Silva (21), Geraldo Gomez (18) and capable Jim Patikas are all vying to make the first team regularly.

• Ray Richards was not amused when Peter Stone bruised his little toe in the Australian trial in Newcastle. Not enough points have been coming along to make the erudite Ray happy.

• St George are coming up with another big move. Their floodlighting installation has been completed and they are expecting a Dept. of Transport clearance shortly. This is necessary due to their closeness to Mascot Airport. The light poles are only 15 metres high, but the lighting intensity will be over three times greater than the output of Sydney Sports Ground.

• Marconi coach Les Scheinflug on the visit of the AEK team, which could disrupt his players again: "I don't want to even dream about it, but I have my own opinion."

• Last week Sydney City made an offer for APIA defender Warren Turnbull. However, the player decided to stay put.

• Former Italian national team boss B. Valcareggi will be brought out to Sydney for a week of coaching clinics by APIA some time in August.

• Stefan Matic, St. George's Yugoslav winger, who was out of action for weeks with a variety of complaints, the latest one a stomach ailment, returned last weekend to the reserve team.

• The former captain of Canberra City, Roy Stark, has been placed on the transfer list at his own request for \$15,000. The reliable defender joined City in 1977 from Hong Kong.

• The striking combination of Terry Byrne and Don MacLaren is proving most fruitful. They have scored a goal apiece against South Melbourne and Footscray and earned Canberra two victories in the process.

• The Canberra City end of season ball to be held on September 13 will be attended by the Prime Minister, Malcolm Fraser.

• The Canberra City Player of the Year Contest in which three players are awarded points ranging from 3 to 1 by Vic Fernandez for their match performances has reached an interesting stage. Roy Stark and John Davies are on 14 points while Terry Byrne and Mike Milovanovic are in second place with 10 points. The eventual winner receives a holiday for two at Surfer's Paradise.

• John Xipolitas of Olympic, wearing a broad grin after a home draw that was almost a win: "We came good in the second half once again. It was something that I believe that I brought across from Marrickville Olympic with me."

• Alan Vest (Newcastle). "I was unhappy with a number of decisions that were given in the second half. However, an away point is very important at this stage."

• Newcastle KB official Dick Puxty: "I was amazed that so many spectators got on to the field at Pratten Park when Olympic scored. These situations should be completely guarded against. The player facilities, which do not even allow for hot showers for the players, are below PSL standards."



Sydney City's Brazilian striker Borges slipping the ball past South Melbourne goalie Laumets in Sunday's game, won by Sydney City 2-0.

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE



### THIS WEEK

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**

Newcastle v Heidelberg 2.30, Int. Sp. Centre

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**

Sth. Melbourne v Marconi 3.00, Middle Park  
Bris. City v Bris. Lions 3.00, Perry Park  
West Adel. v Sydney City 2.30, Hindmarsh Stadium  
Footscray v St. George 3.00, Olympic Park  
APIA v Canberra 3.00, Wentworth Park  
Olympic v Adel. City 3.00, Pratten Park

### NEXT WEEK

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**

**PHILIPS CUP SEMIFINALS:**

Adelaide City v Can. 2.30pm, Olympic Field  
Newcastle v St. George 2.30pm, Int. Sp. Centre

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BRIS. LIONS	2-3	1-2	2-0	0-4	1-3	★	2-3			0-6	3-0	1-0		1-2
ST GEORGE	2-0	0-5		1-1		1-1	★	2-0	1-2	0-2		0-2	2-4	
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NEWCASTLE	0-0	0-12	1-1				4-2	2-0	1-00	0-0	★		0-24	1-1
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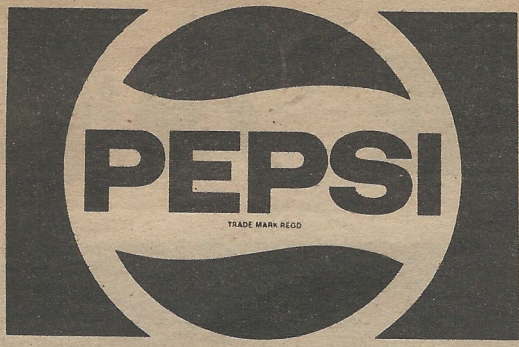
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# PEPSI STATE SOCCER

## CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

### AUBURN

"I don't know how the players will react to comments about players we would like to have, let alone the reaction of clubs the players we mention come from," said an Auburn official.

"But if I had to pick three players to add to the team, to improve it, they would be Giampaolo, Abonyi and Dal Forno."

The Auburn spokesman said that Giampaolo was the best striker he had seen from the other teams.

"He is a cut above anyone else we have faced, and would be a great partner for any of our own strikers."

"A combination of Giampaolo, Leak and Montgomery would be unstoppable."

"Abonyi would be a plus in midfield."

"It would be great to see him team up with his old team mates Hamilton and MacDonald."

"I think they would be a great trio, even now."

"At the back we have had problems with injuries this year, so we really could do with strengthening in that department."

"Someone like Vic Dal Forno would be ideal."

"He has power in the air, a great amount of stamina, and he is quick for his size."

"He would be a good partner in the backline with any of our players, and would fit in nicely at Auburn," he said.



"We would like to add some power to our backline, and I think someone like Sutherland's Vic Dal Forno would be ideal," said Avala's PR man Peter Reljin.

"He is powerful in the air, he doesn't make too many mistakes, and I think that he would improve any side he played for."

"For our forward line we would go back to Sutherland for Peter Beggs."

"He has looked very dangerous every time we have played Sutherland, and never gives up."

"He sweats blood until the final whistle, and that is what we need in our team," Peter said.

"The third player we might like to buy if we had the money and the opportunity is someone like Alan Fisher."

"He is a fleet-footed type of player with good ball control."

"I think he would fit into our side nicely, and be a bonus to the team," Peter said.



"We would dearly love to have someone of the calibre of Atti Abonyi in the side," said Arncliffe Scot's secretary Dave Dorian.

"He is a grafter, a prompter, and creates so many chances for Croatia to open up and move forward in defence."

"Atti's skills would be invaluable to a team such as ours where we need players who can hold the ball."

"We have some good players in the side but we tend to have our attacks cut off in their prime too often," Dave said.

"We could also do with a couple of strikers, and perhaps Sutherland's Peter Beggs would be the type of player we would be after."

"He is a non-stop type of player, who worries even the calmest of defenders with his heel-snapping style of play."

"Beggs never lets the opposition have a minutes rest to plot out their next move — he is always on them, creating panic," Dave added.

"To complete this magic buy, I think we would also be interested in Inter Monaro's Sebastian Giampaolo."

"He has critics who say he doesn't do enough work, and that he is a waiter, rather than a searcher."

"But his distribution as the central striker is deadly, and his mere presence unsettles defences, leaving room for team mates," Dave added.



"Our defensive record is fairly good, so if we started looking for players, then they would have to be strikers," said Bankstown's PR man Stan Peck.

"And in that department I think you wouldn't have to look past Inter Monaro to get a couple."

"Giampaolo would be the most obvious choice."

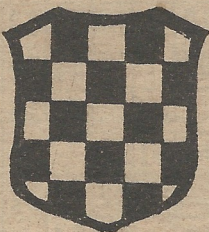
"I think we still are feeling a bit groggy from Monaro's visit here when we were swamped — in particular by Giampaolo."

"He is a great tormentor of defences."

"And you could also add in his mate, Valeri, to your shopping list."

"Together they are proving a dynamic spearhead which has shot Monaro into the top flight of the State League, and they could do it for most other clubs I think," he said.

"We could also do with a defensive midfielder in the side, and there you could go for Sutherland's Phil Wykes," Stan added.



"If I had the chance I would buy Sutherland's John Stoddart," said Croatia coach Atti Abonyi.

"I played with John for three years and I know his value to any team."

"He is a very under-rated player and has never achieved the success he should have in Sydney."

"Sutherland, for all their talented youngsters, need experienced players to lead the way, with Stoddart up front in attack, and John Watkiss in defence."

"Another player I would be able to use profitably would be Sebastian Giampaolo from Monaro."

"Since we lost Nick Fenoughty we haven't had an orthodox central striker."

"The players who have filled in that role have done remarkably well, but I still would like someone like Giampaolo in the side."

"Another striker that might come in handy would be Melita's Ray Farrugia," Atti added.

"He is an impressive player,

This week we again put various club representatives on the spot by asking them another question on a 'touchy' subject.

The question asked was: "If you could buy any three players from any of the other 13 State League clubs, which players would you choose and why?"

The answers again make interesting reading and provide fuel for many debates.

and what's more he is fairly consistent," Atti said.

"That is one thing which is essential for any team to stay at the top," he added.



"The first name that comes to my mind is that of Greg Smith," said Ku-ring-gai coach Frank Malone.

"He is the sort of player I would like to buy and have in my team."

"His leadership and drive in a team would be worth several points each season."

"In modern football you need players like Greg, who can defend solidly and yet lend his weight effectively to the attack."

"After him — if I had any money left after Croatia 'supposedly' sold him — I would go for Monaro's 'terrible twins', Valeri and Giampaolo."

"Both players are very skilled strikers."

"They do a very efficient job of scoring goals, and it is very difficult to bottle them both up."

"That is their asset. They work as a team, and one creates space for the other."

"I would not split the pair up, and bring both of them to my club — again if I had the money," Frank said.



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"If we were looking for players we would go for ones who were not only skilful, but also who were effective and who dedicated themselves to the team," said Monaro PR official Wendy York.

For that reason I would say that players like Sutherland's Keith Schumann would be on our shopping list."

"He is strong, and dominant in the air and is an uncompromising tackler."

"His youth is a great plus for him, and he is 100 percent dedicated to the side when he walks out of the field," she said.

"Another player who I rate highly is Avala's Zoran Djuricic."

"He is a skilled ball player, but also he works hard for the team."

"Against us he worked tirelessly in midfield, and worried us constantly, both with his pressure and his passing."

"The third player I would pick would be Melita's Ray Farrugia. He has plenty of skill, has good vision of the play and can distribute the ball beautifully."

"He admittedly is a little temperamental, but this perhaps adds to his unpredictable football nature rather than taking from it,

and makes him so hard to mark," Wendy added.



"The best striker we've encountered all year would have to be Don Allan, of Melita," said Manly president George Dick.

"He has been the only striker to score more than one goal against us."

"In fact he scored twice on each occasion," George added.

"He is the best goalscorer around, and we would obviously be interested in him if the chance ever arose."

"Atti Abonyi also comes heavily into consideration."

"He would be a great acquisition."

"His skill and experience would be just what we need for our youngsters — to lead them through rough times."

"He is a great organizer in midfield, and creates a lot of Croatia's attacks."

"Then our third 'buy' would be Toongabbie's Dave Harding."

"He is a great worker, and never stops trying for the side."

"Every team needs a grafter who can work against the opposition in midfield and win out more times than not," George said.



"The most impressive players are not always the ones who would most probably fit into your own side," said Melita president Emmanuel Said.

"Nevertheless, if we could buy any three players, I'm certain we would go for one well known starlet, Craig Hall, from Sutherland."

"He has youth on his side, and a tremendous amount of skill still untapped."

"I think that he will be a leading player in the State within a couple of years," Emmanuel said.

"Another player who has impressed us is Bankstown's goalkeeper Terry Greedy."

"He is all class in goal, with safe handling and good positioning."

"I would definitely say that he is a goalie of the future."

"The third player of this 'magic buy' would be Greg Smith from Croatia."

"I feel that he is a very under-rated player."

"He is admittedly not a cultured artiste, but he is the heart of the side."

"It is his courage that has pulled Croatia out of the fire on more than one occasion."

"His leadership qualities are undisputed, and we would certainly like to have him in our team," Emmanuel said.

MV OLYMPIC

"It would come down to a

matter of selecting strikers and possibly a midfielder for the side," said Marrickville official Lionel Brown.

"Inter Monaro's Giampaolo would be the first choice."

"He has everything a striker needs, plus some," Lionel said.

"Also Sutherland's Peter Beggs has the right attitude for a striker and would be a valuable addition."

"The trouble is that it is not just a matter of buying three players and whacking them into your side."

"You would have to weigh up the pros and cons of the various players and see how they would blend in with the other players."

"Giampaolo is the sort of player who would fit in anywhere, and I'm sure Beggs is too."

"These would be my two first choices, but after that I don't have a clue as to who else would suit our present needs," Lionel added.

### P-MATTA

"Giampaolo — he's the player I would like to have in my team the most," said Parramatta's coach Bob Wall.

"He is for me the best player in the State League."

"He is unbelievable — out of this world, and would not disgrace any PSL team."

"Giampaolo is the sort of striker you always fear."

"He may remain relatively inactive for an hour, and this puts the markers at ease, then suddenly he explodes and bang! — he's scored a goal and the defenders are looking bewildered at one another."

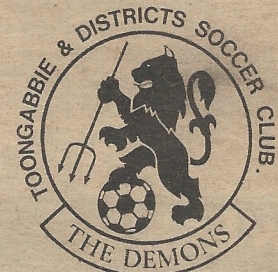
"He is also a great team player and that is essential for a striker nowadays," Bob said.

"You'd also have to go for Abonyi."

"Despite his age, which doesn't leave too many years left for him as a new purchase, he has the experience of dozens of internationals, a World Cup, and hundreds of games."

"The third player who I would go for is Marrickville Olympic's Greg Brown."

"He is a tall, classy striker who has always impressed me, and who I feel could be of great use in any side," Bob said.



"If we had to buy three players, to fit into our team, and not just because they are the most glamorous, we would still go for players from the top teams," said Toongabbie PR man Bill Parkhouse.

"The first choice for us would be Atti Abonyi," he said.

"He has the experience, the skill and the intelligence that we are looking for."

"Atti has the proven ability to score and also to create goals, and he has exerted a tremendous influence over Croatia, where they now play his elegant brand of football."

"Along with Atti I don't think anyone can look past Sebastian Giampaolo from Monaro."

"He is the ultimate striker, who can hold onto the ball and not just blindly boot it forward and chase."

"He can score goals regularly, and he seems to be a team player, combining with team mates in moves to get goals for the team rather than just himself," Bill said.

"After these two I think we would need a defender and there I would go for Sutherland's experienced Bobby Smith."

"His defensive play is superb, and any team could do with a player of his calibre," Bill said.

### SUTHERLAND

"Nobody in their right minds, if offered the chance to select any player from the State League, could pass up Atti Abonyi," said Sutherland coach John Watkiss.

"He would be an invaluable addition to any side, and with our young players and dangerous strikers, a player with his vision would be almost a ticket to the championship."

"He still has more skill and creativity left in him than a lot of the other so called midfield generals," John said.

"His passing is still accurate, and he is always on the prowl for a chance on goal."

"He showed this amply last week against us, and I don't think if I had the chance I would go past putting Atti on my list," John said.

"Apart from him, the other two obvious additions to a team would be Monaro's 'brains' — Giampaolo and Valeri."

"With Giampaolo working up front and Valeri prompting from behind you would have a great pair of dangersmen," John said.



Yugal officials readily admit that a change of some 'star' players would do wonders for the team's position and club spirit.

Like most clubs they would go for players from the top four teams.

Atti Abonyi is the sort of player who would make a huge difference to the team by adding that element of calmness and experience which tends to be lacking at times in the present side."

As well, as a spearhead, the club would be interested in players like Valeri and Giampaolo from Monaro."

The Yugal side has plenty of skill, but lacks direction when going forward."

The loss of Tom Mihailovic was a big blow, as his ball skills were an asset."

But players like Valeri and Giampaolo would more than make up for his absence in attack."

Lookout Monaro and Sutherland... all eyes are trained on your players.

This is the unmistakable trend that comes out of our survey.

It is also plain to see that despite his age, Atti Abonyi would be welcome at most clubs if he ever decided in the unlikely event to leave Croatia."

By awarding three points to the player first mentioned, two to the second and one to the third, we compiled a list of the most favoured or 'wanted' players.

Miles in front of the rest were two undoubted stars — Sebastian Giampaolo and Atti Abonyi.

Giampaolo totalled 21 points after being selected by 10 clubs, with Abonyi close behind on 18 points from seven nominations.

—S.D.



PEPSI STATE SOCCER

SUTHERLAND v CROATIA 1-1 (1-0)

This fast, exciting tussle could have gone either way right up to the final whistle. Sutherland knocked Croatia completely out of their stride in the first half with some fierce tackling and tight marking. The free-scoring Croatia strikers were never allowed to settle into their usual, creative pattern and their chances were very few. Abonyi went close to scoring after 21 minutes but his perfectly placed overhead kick was brilliantly saved by Phil Craggs. Jim Basterfield was too slow in the 27th minute to take advantage of a rare lapse by Greg Smith which left him with only the goal to beat. Sutherland's goal just before halftime was a gem: a perfect cross from the right by Hall headed home by Meades. After the interval Croatia pressed forward and in the 51st minute equalised. Craggs was slow to intercept a cross, the ball bounced off a defender and ricocheted into the net off Cootes. Both teams went keenly after the winner and the match remained open and entertaining. The cut-and-thrust exchanges created many goalmouth incidents but the two teams were so evenly matched that neither could grab the winner.

**SUTHERLAND:** Craggs 3, Hesford 3, Wykes 3, Smith 4, Dal Forno 3, Schuman 3, Hall 4, Meades 3, Beggs 3, Stoddart 3, Basterfield 3.  
**CROATIA:** Watson 3, Kovacic (A) 3, Mullen 3, Basic 3, Smith 4, Cagali 3, Sullivan 3, Savor 3, Avonyi 3, Kovacic (M) 3, Cootes 2. **Goals:** 1-0 Meades 44m., 1-1 Cootes 51m. **Referee:** R. Sandell. **Crowd:** 3340.

—R. Dewick

TOONGABBIE v KU-RING-GAI 4-1 (1-0)

Toongabbie's true form showed out late in the game as they went away to a 4-1 win. Ku-ring-gai lost their goalkeeper Brian Taylor in the 26th minute following an earlier clash with Toongabbie Striker Jimmy Izatt. Substitute Steve Ellis soon had to pick the ball out of the back of the net following a goal scored by Dave Harding after a quick move by Izatt. Ku-ring-gai equalised through Graham Firrell just after halftime following a mix-up over a backpass between Pointer and Freeman. The game was heading towards a drawn result when in quick succession Hormazabal, Izatt and Fisher boosted Toongabbie's lead to

4-1, all goals being taken in a fine opportunist manner.

**TOONGABBIE:** Freeman 4, Pena 4, Raylor 3 (Parkhouse 83m), Pointer 4, Boardman 3, Hormazabal 3, Harding 5, Thompson 3, Izatt 4, De Valle 4 (Fisher 78m), Pearson 4.

**KU-RING-GAI:** Taylor 3 (Ellis 26m), Birchall 3, Voudsen 3, Chambers 3, Robertson 3, Hegg 5, Lee 3, Geekie 4, Herron 3, Firrell 4, Smith 4. **Goals:** 1-0 Harding (29m), 1-1 Firrell (51m), 2-1 Hormazabal (83m), 3-1 Izatt (85m), 4-1 Fisher (88m). **Referee:** G. King. **Crowd:** 463.

—D. Clark

AVALA v PARRAMATTA 1-0 (0-0)

A surprise goal one minute after halftime gave Avala a close win. If Parramatta could have taken their chances they could have picked up at least one point Bruce Waldron should have scored in the 20th minute but he headed past the left upright from only two metres. In the 44th minute Tim O'Maye made a timely clearance for Parramatta from Branko Kodor's 15-metre drive. One minute after halftime, Avala shocked Parra when Eddie Patterson sidefooted a goal from four metres following a strong left wing run by Kodor. In the 65th minute Peter Ahrens in Avala's goal

did well to hold a high cross from Waldron, and then Nelson Brizuela missed a sitter three minutes from the end.

**PARRAMATTA:** I. Barker 4, Barron 3, Bigland 4, Lackey 3, O'Maye 4, Forwood 3, Link 2, G. Barker 3, Morrow 3, Fraser 3, Waldron 2 (Brizuela 65m).  
**AVALA:** Ahrens 4, G. Bateman 3, Deller 3, Barton 4, R. Griffith 3, Williams 3, Djuricic 3, Rodic 2 (Murphy 72m), Patterson 4, Kodor 4, Moorcroft 3. **Goal:** 1-0 Patterson (46m). **Referee:** K. Small. **Crowd:** 322.

—G. Streeter

BANKSTOWN v MELITA 1-1 (1-1)

Melita drew first blood in the 10th minute when Billy Griffith beat Paul Thompson on the left and centred for Don Allan to find the net. Bankstown evened matters in the 34th minute as David Wilson intercepted a goalkick and outpaced Steve McDonald to score with an angled shot into the corner. From then on it was anyone's game with defences mainly on top. There were many close shaves throughout the game, and great displays by both goalkeepers, Greedy and Bracklow. In the 25th minute Bracklow saved an almost certain

goal from a 30-metre shot from Butler. All in all, it added up to a fair result from a very exciting encounter.

**BANKSTOWN:** Greedy 4, Thompson 2, Lynch 5, Beater 4, C. Rootsey 4, Morrison 3 (K. Rootsey 67m), Porter 3, Lee 4, Butler 3, Wilson 4, Daley 3.  
**MARRICKVILLE:** Bracklow 4, Ververis 4, Mikas 3, Gibson 3, McDonald 3, Darvill 3, J. Farrugia 4, McAusland 3, D. Allen 3, R. Farrugia 3, Griffith 4. **Goals:** 0-1 Allan (10m), 1-1 Wilson (34m). **Referee:** G. Warne. **Crowd:** 853.

—E. Persen

ARNCLIFFE v MANLY 1-3 (0-1)

This 3-1 defeat by Manly sank Arncliffe back into the relegation zone. A 34th minute penalty, well taken by David Jack, left the score at 1-0 for Manly at the break. A low 25-metre drive by Jack in the 52nd minute had Arncliffe reeling, and their fate was sealed in the 67th minute when Ian Burchett beat two defenders and cracked the ball past goalkeeper Rogers. Arncliffe then threw everything into attack and a series of moves by Hooper, Tracey and Oldham could not pierce the well-marshalled Manly defence led by Andy McVeigh. One move paid off, however, when Andy Tracey took a 76th minute freekick to

score. Their hopes fell when Dave Martin was sent off five minutes later after allegedly kicking an opponent.

**ARNCLIFFE:** Rogers 3, Butler 3, Smart 3, Oldham 4, Hall 3, Bankhead 2, (Perry 35m), Blackburn 3, Hooper 4, Sidey 3, Martin 1 (sent off 83m), Tracey 4.  
**MANLY:** Cassettari 4, Mouttet 3, McVeigh 3, Dick 3, Townsend 3, Riley 3 (Vale 73m), Stuart 3, Jack 4, Chapman 3, Burckett 4, Palamara 4. **Goals:** 0-1 Jack pen. (34m), 0-2 Jack (20m), 0-3 Burchett (67m), 1-3 Tracey (76m). **Referee:** G. Power. **Crowd:** 212.

—E. Morrison

AUBURN v YUGAL 1-2 (1-1)

Tenacious Yugal just would not give in, and in the finish they eclipsed their rivals in an evenly-contested match. McDonald, in the midfield for Auburn, got through a lot of work and could have swung the game his way had the forwards been able to accept their chances. Stopgap goalkeeper Kostidis supported his defence well for Yugal and came off his line with good judgment. Auburn appeared set for a win when Leak headed Hamilton's corner-kick in the 23rd minute, but Yugal bounced back at the right moment. Just before halftime Morsello headed a Tanoski cross under the 'keeper's body. Play was hectic, and referee Barry Wilkinson issued six or seven cautions, which had the desired effect. Auburn put their

movements together strongly in the second half, but Yugal wrapped up the game when Karanfilovski's freekick ricocheted on to Martinez, who fired into the net.

**AUBURN:** Bowman 3, Cornett 4, Woods 3, McCranor 3, McMillan 4, McDonald 5, Juchniewicz 3, Hamilton 3, Montgomery 3, Fairclough 4, Leak 3 (Tilt 75m).  
**YUGAL:** Kostidis 4, Radovac 4, Delaney 3, Coton 4, Klemperer 3, Prgomelja 3, Travini 4 (Rodas 60m), Tanoski 4, Morsello 3 (Novakovic 88m), Martinez 4, Karanfilovski 4. **Goals:** 1-0 Leak (22m), 1-1 Morsello (42m), 1-2 Martinez (86m). **Referee:** B. Wilkinson. **Crowd:** 437.

—A. Henderson

Keen bidding for semis

—By Keith Gilmour—

Sutherland (23) and Melita (20) remain unaltered, although the Eagles have one match in hand.

Most teams have eight matches to go.

Equally fascinating is the position at the bottom.

Arncliffe's loss to Manly means that they and Manly have 11 points, only one clear of Yugal.

Avala will need to maintain their luck and form to handle the strong Bankstown side at Knight Park on Saturday.

The play of big Greg Lynch in Bankstown's defence will be hard to combat, and a draw is indicated.

Yugal and Marrickville are sure to provide the thrills at Concord Oval.

John Morsello is providing a gain to Yugal due to his scoring ability, but in

this department Joe Ramisch, the talented and swift-moving Olympic winger and Ross Brown are both in form.

Sutherland have too much drive for Arncliffe, but they will need to remain fully motivated to be certain of the points.

Hopefully they will avoid injuries in their "Festival of Football" match on Thursday night.

Croatia-Parramatta is a win in theory for Atti Abonyi's fine side, but as Parramatta showed against Melita and almost did so against Avala, they cannot be taken lightly.

Monaro's Walter Valeri has 19 goals already, and has reduced the ladder to a one-horse race.

Sebastian Giampaolo, often spoken of as a national squad possibility,

is well behind him with eight.

Such is Monaro's drive towards the semi-finals that Ku-ring-gai must be hard put to hold them, even allowing that ex-Socceroo Bobby Hogg is playing such an important role with a team that is mainly drawn from local district juniors.

The other game puts two form teams Manly and Toongabbie together in what must be one of the best games of the round.

With Dave Harding leading by example and Alan Fisher resuming after six weeks lay-off, Toongabbie have at last hit their straps.

But it might be too late to worry the last of the semi-finals contenders, even allowing that they are not without their support with nine games to go.

THIS WEEK SYDNEY DRAWS

SECOND DIVISION

**Sat:** Pt Hacking v Lane Cove, Seymour Shaw Pk; Dee Why v Marrickville, Dee Why Oval. **Sun:** Bathurst v Gladesville Ravens, Bathurst; Lethbridge v Yagoona, Jersey Rd; Gladesville-Hornsby v Baulkham Hills, Pioneer Pk; Guildford County v West Ryde, Guildford Pk.

THIRD DIVISION

**Sat:** Bondi v Riverstone, Waverley Oval; Hurstville v Bonnyrigg, Evatt Pk; Ryde v Wenty, Hall Pk. **Sun:** Wenty v Artarmon, Centenary Pk; Sydney Uni v Campbelltown, St Johns Oval; Ashcroft v Kingsford, Stanwell Oval; Ryde v North Bankstown, Hall Pk.

FOURTH DIVISION

**Sat:** Maroubra v Revesby Rovers, Coral Sea Pk; Padstow Pk v Chelsea, to be advised; Paddington v West Holroyd, Moore Pk No 3. **Sun:** North Rocks v North Ryde, Murray Farm Res.; Holroyd Rangers v Fairfield Kiev, West Guildford Oval; Namitjira v Eastwood St Andrews, Cawarra Pk.

FIFTH DIVISION

**Sat:** Pagewood v Maccabi, SCG No 2; Concordia v West St George, Mahoney Oval. **Sun:** Macquarie University v Haberfield, Macquarie Oval No 1; Fairfield West v Auburn Jnrs, Parkes Res.; Hawkesbury v Camden, North Richmond Oval; Canley Hts v Edensor Pk, King Pk.

SIXTH DIVISION

**Sat:** Moorebank v Liverpool City, Hammondville Pk; Winston Hills v Mt Pritchard, Ruddock Res.; Greystanes v Bankstown Sports, Bathurst St Pk. **Sun:** Green Valley v Chullora, Blamfield Oval; South Sydney v Liverpool Utd, Booralee Pk; Blacktown Wanderers v Bankstown Sports, Parklea; Lakemba v Greystanes, Parry Pk No 2.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE

	I	II	III
Auburn v Yugal	1-2	0-0	8-0
Arncliffe v Manly	1-3	2-1	2-3
P'matta v Avala	0-1	2-1	2-0
T'gabbie v K'gai	4-1	2-1	3-1
S'land v Croatia	1-1	1-2	8-0
Bankstown v Melita	1-1	1-2	1-0
Mv Olympic v Monaro	1-1	2-1	—

DIVISION 1

APIA v N. Syd.	1-3	1-0	2-0
Belmore v W'gah	2-1	6-0	7-0
Uni NSW v Syd. C.	1-0	2-0	1-1
B'town v Queens Pk	2-1	2-0	1-2
Nepean v Polonia	2-0	0-1	5-0
Revesby v Marconi	1-1	0-4	1-0
W'gong v St George	0-4	0-2	0-2
N. Syd. v APIA	4-2	0-0	0-2

DIVISION 2

B'ham Hills v Dee Why	0-1	1-1	2-1
Glad Hnsby v L'bridge	1-3	2-3	1-1
Lane Cove v Yagoona	1-0	3-1	4-1
Glad Rav. v L'bridge	0-0	1-1	0-4
Yagoona v Pt Hacking	3-1	1-2	0-10
Lane Cove v Glad Hnsby	0-1	2-3	1-3
G'ford v M'ville	1-1	2-1	0-2
W. Ryde v Bathurst	1-3	3-2	0-1

DIVISION 3

Artarmon v Syd. Uni	6-3	1-2
Kingsford v Bondi	4-0	0-5
C'town v Ashcroft	1-0	1-0
Riverstone v Ryde Dist	1-1	0-3
Brigg v Nth B'town	0-1	1-2
Hurstville v Wenty	2-1	2-3

DIVISION 4

Nth Ryde v Maroubra	3-2	5-0
Revesby v W. Holroyd	0-7	2-4
Namatjira v N. Rocks	3-1	2-0

Chelsea v N. Rocks	1-0	2-2
F'field v Padstow Pk	2-0	1-2
Eastwood v Holroyd	1-4	2-1
Revesby v P'ton	2-3	0-4
W. Holroyd v Namatjira	1-0	2-0

DIVISION 5

H'field v Pagewood	5-2	0-3
W. St. George v Mac. Uni	3-4	*
Auburn Jnrs v Concordia	1-0	5-1
Camden v F'field W.	0-1	0-0
Canley Hts v Syd Maccabi	3-0	3-3
Edensor Pk v H'sbury	2-1	0-1
* W. St. George won on forfeit; 2 points with 0-0		

DIVISION 6

L'pool C. v G. Valley	Deferred	
Chullora v Lakemba	5-2	4-2
L'pool Utd v Moorebank	3-2	1-5
Mt Pritchard v St Syd	0-0	4-2
B'town v Winston H.	0-3	0-6
Greystanes v B'town	1-3	1-1

Pepsi Top Scorers

VALERI (Monaro)	19
ALLAN (Melita)	13
ABONYI (Croatia)	12
BEGGS (S'land)	12
HALL (S'land)	12
DALEY (B'town)	10
FIRRELL (K'gai)	9
FISHER (T'gabbie)	9
MONTGOMERY (Aub.)	9
RAMISCH (M'ville)	9
SAVOR (Croatia)	9



W. Valeri, Monaro.

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MARRICKVILLE v MONARO 1-1 (1-1)

Monaro had to really fight hard to pull out a point from this match. They went down quickly to a sudden goal from Ross Brown, and only through some good lead up from Valeri and Giampaolo did they manage an equaliser. Both sides had varying attitudes after the match. The Monaro camp was seething afterwards, with claims that Giampaolo was kicked into hospital by some zealous tackling that went unchecked. Marrickville officials hotly denied any pre-meditated plan to put the star out of the match. Star of the game was Olympic's Nprn Penman who had a blinder in the back-line, while young Jimmy Binos again

shone. Monaro's normally solid Alan Rourke had a rare shocker, but the three forwards kept up their high standard.

**MARRICKVILLE:** Evans 3, G. Brown 3, Binos 4, Penman 5, Smith 2 (Thamnidis 45m), Kable 4, Bosganos 3 (Sheldrick 65m), Doyle 2, Isoardi 3, R. Brown 3, Ramage 4.

**MONARO:** Palec 4, Crawford 3, Charles 3, Noble 3, O'Neil 3, Falzon 4, Fay 3, Bourke 2, Giampaolo 4, Valeri 4, Trajanoski 4.

**Goals:** 1-0 R. Brown (4m), 1-1 Valeri (30m); **Referee:** W. Witschge; **Crowd:** 580.



PEPSI STATE SOCCER

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Avala v Bankstown	Knight Park
Yugal v Mv. Olympic	Concord
Sutherland v Arncliffe	Seymour Shaw
Croatia v Granville	Soccer Centre
Melita v Auburn	Garside
Monaro v Ku-Ring-Gai	Marco Polo
Manly v Toongabbie	Cromer

FIRST DIVISION SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Belmore v NS Inter	Blick Oval
Sydney City v Nepean	Wentworth

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Polonia v Blacktown	Chopin Park
Queens Park v APIA	Milperra
Warringah v Syd. Olympic	Graham
Marconi v Uni. NSW	Marconi
St. George v Revesby	Barton
Wollongong: Bye.	

NEXT WEEK

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

Ku-ring-gai v Yugal	Parklands
Bankstown v Croatia	Soccer Centre
Auburn v Avala	Mona Park
Toongabbie v Monaro	Gabbie Stadium
Parramatta v Arncliffe	Garside Park
Mv. Olympic v Melita	Arlington
Sutherland v Manly	Seymour Shaw

FIRST DIVISION SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

Sydney City v Blacktown	Wentworth Park
APIA v Polonia	Lambert Park
Belmore v Queens Park	Blick Oval
Olympic v NS Inter	Erskineville
Revesby v Wollongong	Milperra

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Nepean v Marconi	Cook Park
Uni. NSW v St. George	D. Phillips
APIA v Sydney City	Lambert Park

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# WHO WILL BE TOP PSL SCORER?

—By Andrew Dettre—

For the first time in the PSL's short history, the League's top goal scorer is likely to come from a Sydney team.

Young Marconi striker Mark Jankovics could top the list though the race is far from over. Sydney City's Terry Smith, second last year, is again very much in the running.

Strangely, both were discarded by St. George in recent seasons.

Last year's leading goleadors are having a lean time: Ken Boden has scored 4 and Clive Eaton 5 goals so far in 1979.

Dixie Deans is unlikely to keep his "promise" of banging in 20 goals or more — though the ex-Scotland striker is quite capable of exploding into action and getting a couple of hat-tricks without raising a sweat.

Quite amazingly, Newcastle's Ray Drinkwater is high among the scorers — despite being essentially a defender; he has got only one of his goals from a penalty.

Roberto Vieri who scored 11 goals in 1977 hasn't managed to get one so far.

Other former sharpshooters who are struggling include St. George's Phil O'Connor (4) and Nev Morgan (2) Brisbane Lions' Alan Hughes (2), Footscray's Joe Palinkas (2), Heidelberg's Branko Buljevic (4) and South Melbourne's Duncan Cummings (2).

It will be interesting to see if Mark Jankovics can set up a new PSL scoring record and better Dixie Deans' tally of 16 in 1977.

Deans amassed his goals in only 19 matches, for an average of 0.84 goals per match.

So far he has come closest to the scoring feats of some yesterday stars such as Herbert Ninaus, John Galambos, John Giacomitti and Mike Denton who averaged about a goal a match — or better.

Below we have dissected the current top PSL scorers, examining their assets and weaknesses.

It seems that our two "Young Lions," Mark Jankovics and Eddie Krncevic, have yet to work



Barnes, Sydney City.

on their rough edges in various departments, especially ball skill, ability to turn with the ball and combinative sense.

If they improve in these, they are certain to grace our national teams for many years to come.

Of course, neither this nor any other calculation can predict who will be the top PSL goalscorer in 1979.

The odds certainly favor Jankovics, playing in a team which is noted for getting a fair amount of goals.

Terry Smith appears to have lost some of his earlier form while Byrne's Canberra City has never been too generous with goals.



Terry Byrne, Canberra: good all-round.



Mark Jankovics, Marconi: ample speed.

1977

	G	M	%
DIXIE DEANS (Adel. City)	16	19	0.84
TERRY SMITH (Hakoah)	14	23	0.60
MURRAY BARNES (Syd. City)	12	23	0.52
JOHN KOSMINA (West Adel.)	12	23	0.52
GARY COLE (Heidelberg)	11	25	0.44

G: Goals; M: Matches; %: Goals per match.

1978

	G	M	%
KEN BODEN (Newcastle)	14	26	0.53
CLIVE EATON (West. Sub.)	14	26	0.53
JIM CAMPBELL (Heidelberg)	11	26	0.42
PHIL O'CONNOR (St. George)	11	25	0.44
ROBERTO VIERI (Marconi)	11	24	0.45

## GOLEADORS DISSECTED

	Speed	Agility	Control	Reflex	Shots	Heading	Turning	Combination	Experience
JANKOVICS	5	4	3	3	3	5	2	2	3
SMITH	3	3	5	4	4	5	4	4	4
KRNCVIC	5	5	3	2	4	5	3	2	2
DEANS	3	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	6
BYRNE	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	4

## NSW SQUADS FOR TITLES

New South Wales teams for the Australian junior championships were announced this week by state secretary, Rod Woods.

This year the under 12s play at Alice Springs, under 13 in Bundaberg, under 14 in Port Augusta, and the under 15s at Perth.

The NSW squads are:  
Under 12: R. Marco, B. Southgate, D. Gibson (Gladesville), B. Ellem, C. Duncan, G. Wright, R. Hooker, G. Fisher (Ku-ring-gai), R. Peil (Illawarra), L. Nelson, D. Sharp (Sutherland), W. Pierce, R. Etherington, P. Conradi, S. Cleary (Manly), M. Grevski (St George). **Coach:** A. Edmonson. **Manager:** S. Tanner.

Under 13: B. Milojkovic, G. Biscaya, H. Ree, B. Thornthwaite (Southern &

Eastern), R. Kraka (Griffith), D. Mitchell, C. Hardy (Bankstown), P. Darlington (St. George), B. Smith, D. Hall (Nepean), D. Nees, C. Baker, J. Dummett, G. Anderson (Illawarra), N. Shallcross (Sutherland), A. Peluso (Ku-ring-gai). **Coach:** E. Arneil. **Manager:** L. Fairclough.

Under 14: R. Catlin (Manly), B. Higgins, S. Langdon (Sutherland), Z. Hriskovski, W. Baker, A. Welbourn, A. Cooper (Illawarra), J. Hardwick, L. Vial, J. Roden, P. Cullinan, J. Dunn, L. Lawley (Gladesville), A. Koczka (St George), K. Limb, V. Buda (Nepean). **Coach:** C. James. **Manager:** T. Blackmore.

Under 15: D. De-Haas, P. McNeice (Sutherland), W. Bates, D. Zanolli, D. McInerney, M. McLaughlan, R.

Brown, J. Maffaioli (Gladesville), P. Daley, K. Lee, P. Sullivan, T. McCulloch (Nepean), G. Fletcher, R. Vilestra, P. Morgan, K. O'Donnell (Illawarra). **Coach:** V. Dalglish. **Manager:** F. Broughton.

## Schools

A huge roll-up was expected last night (Wednesday) for the Tasman Cup semi-finals at the Englefield Stadium.

Matches were Whitebridge (Newcastle) v Port Hacking 6.30pm, and Normanhurst (holders) v Punchbowl (8pm).

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